

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated March 24, 2008. The Office Action stated that 3 distinct inventions had been identified with regard to claims 1-24. Election of invention was requested.

Claims 1-24 are not currently pending, and therefore no election can be made. Claims 1-24 were cancelled and claims 25-45 were newly presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 29, 2004. The Listing of Claims herein includes the claims from the aforementioned Preliminary Amendment.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

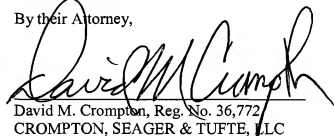
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